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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN CANDIDATE FOR ICJ, INCUMBENT JUDGE AWN
AL-KHASAWNEH

REF: A. STATE 112227
 B. AMMAN 1486

Classified By: DCM Lawrence Mandel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Post did not find any new information that meets the requirements laid out in Ref A, regarding the views toward the United States or its interests of Awn Al-Khasawneh, Jordan's incumbent member of the International Court of Justice (and former Royal Court Chief). We do note, however, that as reported Ref B, Jordan's MFA has repeatedly told us that the re-election of Khasawneh to the ICJ (and his elevation to the post of chief justice) is one of their highest international priorities.

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